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Owner: Joshua SkinnerDate of erection: Early nineteenth centuryPresent condition: GoodDescription:

Frame; two stories; gable roof; outside end chimneys. Two-story Ionic porches front and back, covered by shed extensions of main roof; the rear porch has a second-story gallery. Fenestration, five openings across front, with center doorway. Window sash 9/9 lights downstairs, 6/9 upstairs. The entrance door has fine leaded sidelights and a very large arched transom from which the leading has been removed. Above is a door with similar sidelights leading to a balcony supported on wrought-iron brackets.

The interior has excellent trim of the period but is characteristically plain. At the right are a pair of parlors divided by a large arched opening with square paneled doors. The square type of paneling repeats in the typical doors of the house. The stair ascends in the rear of the hall and has a continuous stair rail without posts.

Additional data:

This house was built by the Skinner family and remains in their possession.

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